

In the Name of God Amen! the nineteenth day of February 1825. Thomas Mercer of the County of Camden and State of North Carolina being very sick and weakly body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore, call to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament - That is to say principally and first of all that I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and attaching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I lend to my wife Elizabeth Mercer all my lands houses orchards I also lend all negroes Amy, Rhoda, Grace Stephen also & Cato all my house hold & Kitchen Furniture all my horses cattle sheep and hogs all my corn and stock I lend during her natural life after her death I give to my son Samuel Mercer ten acres of Land beginning where Shenon Creek to be laid off beginning at the Road running along his line west to the Mercer Lane long Creek Merces line so far as a parallel line to the main Road shall contain ten acres of Land to him and his heirs forever - I give to my son Samuel my joiners Shop and tools & my Black Shop and Tools my saw & saw to him and his heirs forever -

I give after the death of my wife Elizabeth Mercer all the Land that I got by the death of my father and all the land over the road belonging to me between Samuel & Isaac Mercer so far as my back line I give the same to my son Abner Mercer if he should come back to this State or have any lawful heir, if not the said land to my wife the land shall be rented or sold by my sons & the money to be kept for him - If he never should return then the money that the land be sold and divided between my son Samuel my daughter Sally Stapely and Elizabeth Orr - I give to my son Samuel one negro woman Rhoda to him & his heirs forever - I give to my daughter Sally one negro boy named Stephen I give to my daughter Elizabeth Orr one negro Girl named Grace to her & her heirs forever - I give to my young daughter Elizabeth

Long one negro girl named also to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body - If she should die without such an heir then it is my will Samuel Leroy should my grand son heir the same negro girl - I give to my son Isaac Mercer after the death of my wife that part of my Land whereon I live beginning at a corner between Joseph Stephens and Redney Mercer after the death of my wife that thence running along Redney Merces line to a gum standing by the side of ditch then running westwardly making that Ditch the line until it crosses the main Road to a millow thence running a straight course to a corner pine Sapling between Captain Trotman and myself then running a south course by a line of marked trees to a stake at a road leading from Abner Morris' to the main Road thence running a road to the main Road then running the main road to Joseph Stephens' line then bending the line to the first station I leave to him and his heirs forever - I leave to or rather give to my son Samuel a tract of swamp Land lying & binding at Crooked Creek beginning at a Sweet gum at the Landing running the road to Mr Lewis line then bending & running a line of marked trees to Samson Forbes line a corner then running northwardly to the Creek sixty five acres - also I give to my son Samuel Mercer a tract of swamp Land marked land lying on the River at a place called the green Islands & fishery one hundred acres to him & his heirs forever - I give to my son Samuel Mercer a tract of land one acre of high land & half an acre of swamp lying on the Creek running from Indian Town to north river & joining Major Gregory's land to him & his heirs forever - I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Orr twenty shillings to be paid out of my estate - I leave all my chattel property after the death of my wife to be sold my law full debt & paid the money to be equally divided between my son Abner Mercer my daughter Sally Stapely & my daughter Elizabeth Orr - If Abner should never return the property then to be equally divided between my two Daughters that is to say my horse, cattle, hogs, sheep & hens, house hold & Kitchen furniture of every description together with my farming utensils - I give to Joseph Mercer

my brand new twenty shillings out of my estate - I give to Jacob
Murren my grandson twenty shillings to be paid out of Estate & I
do hereby utterly disannul revoke & annul every other former Testament
will, bequest & bequests & executor by me in any way named
will & bequest hereby ratifying & confirming this to be my
last will & Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day & year above written - Signed sealed published
pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Murren as his last will
& Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
John Darlington Almon Morris - Thomas Murren

State of North Carolina
Camden County } August Term 1825

This Last will & Testament of Thomas Murren do. was
produced & proved in open Court by the oaths of John Darlington
& Almon Morris subscribing witnesses - And on Motion Samuel
Murren was app'd adm'r with the will annexed who app'd a qualified
bond into Bonds in the sum of \$1000. with C. Freeman &
William Murren Securities - And the will be Recorded
Test. Mr. S. Lewis AS

In the name of God amen! I Samuel Phillips of
Camden County State of North Carolina being sick in body but
of sound & perfect mind & memory Thanks to be given for the same
do this 11 day of August Eighteen hundred & twenty five making
my last will & Testament in manner & form following to wit
First I bequeath to my beloved wife Julia Phillips the use of all
my lands & Plantations during her natural life or widowhood
& if she should marry to have the use of one fourth part with
the house & ameyd during her life - Also I give her one of my
horses her choice four Cows & calves her choice the ording chain
sharress three feather beds & furniture her choice
Item I give & bequeath unto my two sons William & James Phillips
all my lands after the death or marriage of my wife to be
equally divided between them, to them & their heirs forever -
Item I give unto my daughter Polly Comfort one negro woman

by the name of affa, one negro woman by the name of Rachel
one negro boy by the name of Henry one negro boy by the name
of Em, to her & her heirs forever -

We William B Webster & Heziah
Nights do certify that we heard Samuel Phillips Esq at the
making of the above legacy to his daughter Polly Comfort
say that it was an he intended to give her out of his Estate -
From before us Calib Perkins & Jm H Roberts Esq the
25th August 1825.
Calib Perkins
Jm H Roberts
W. B. Webster
Heziah Nights

Formally appeared William B Webster & Heziah Nights before us
Calib Perkins & Jm H Roberts two of the acting Justices for
the County of Camden & State of North Carolina to make the that
the within instrument is the last will & Testament of Samuel
Phillips do. as far as stated this 25th Aug 1825
Calib Perkins JP
Jm H Roberts
W. B. Webster
Heziah Nights

State of North Carolina
Camden County } November Term 1825

This noncupative will of Saml Phillips do. was exhibited in open
Court. And Ordered to be Recorded -
Test. Mr. S. Lewis AS

In the name of God amen I Frederick Davis of the County of
Camden & State of North Carolina being make in body but of
perfect sound mind & memory Thanks to be given unto almighty
God for the same do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner following -
First I give & bequeath unto my son John Davis Roberts one half
of all my plantation the Eastward end & one half of a swamp
piece of Land & one hand mill to him & his heirs forever -
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son Davis Britch all the remaining
part of Land & swamp to him & his heirs forever -